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APPLICANT: Robert N. Falco )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

The Commissioner of Patents  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17, applicants hereby petition for a two (2) month extension of time from April 3, 2000 to June 3, 2000 to file a Continued Prosecution Application in view of the Office Action dated January 3, 2000.

A check for \$380.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Extension of Time or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicant's attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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